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## SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

*Friday, 20 July 2001*

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

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**Committees**

FIFTH COMMITTEE 69th meeting

*Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001* [117]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

*Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/55/L.82: Preparations for the substantive preparatory process and the International Conference on Financing for Development*

The statement submitted by the Secretary-General on the programme budget implications of draft resolution A/55/L.82 was before the Committee in document A/C.5/55/45.

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions orally introduced the related report of that Committee.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic, the United States, Belgium (on behalf of the European Union), India, Canada, Japan, Pakistan, the Russian Federation, the Islamic Republic of Iran (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the United Republic of Tanzania and Namibia.

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions and the representatives of the Programme Planning and Budget Division and the Department of Economic and Social Affairs replied to questions raised.

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions made a statement.

Following a suspension of the meeting requested by the representative of India, the Deputy Secretary of the Committee read out a text agreed to as a result of informal consultations.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided, without a vote, to recommend to the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution A/55/L.82, the additional requirements of $295,100 related to activities to be carried out in 2002, in the context of the last months of the preparatory process of the International Conference on Financing for Development, would be subject to the procedures for the use and operation of the contingency fund for the biennium 2002-2003, in accordance with General Assembly resolutions 41/213 of 19 December 1986 and 42/211 of 21 December 1987 and in the context of the consideration of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question.

*Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations* [122]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

*Letter dated 5 July 2001 from the President of the General Assembly addressed to the Chairman of the Fifth Committee (A/C.5/55/44)*

The Chairman of the Committee drew the attention of the Committee to a letter dated 5 July 2001 from the President of the General Assembly addressed to the Chairman of the Fifth Committee transmitting a letter dated 29 June 2001 from the Chairman of the Committee on Contributions regarding the recommendations of the Committee (A/C.5/55/44).

Statements were made by the representatives of Burundi, India, the Syrian Arab Republic, China, Uganda, Japan, Belgium (on behalf of the European Union), Pakistan, Canada (on behalf of Australia, Canada and New Zealand), the United Republic of Tanzania, Guyana, Mexico, Cuba, Bulgaria and Kenya.

Following a suspension of the meeting requested by the representative of India, the Deputy Secretary of the Committee read out the text of a draft decision agreed upon during informal consultations.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee adopted, without a vote, the oral draft decision.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question.

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